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SUBJECT: ARMS SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH QATAR

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1. WE HOPE SOON TO HAVE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS TO YOU REGARDING BOTH SPECIFIC GOQ ARMS REQUESTS, SUCH AS 105MM HOWITZERS AND 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, WHICH YOU HAVE REPORTED.

2. UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, WE WOULD WISH TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE CONSIDERATION OF ANY INVITATION FROM DOD TO SHAIKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA TO VISIT UNITED STATES. BEGIN FYI: SHAIKH HAMAD BIN SUHAIM IS CURRENTLY AT CAMP LE JEUNE ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL MILITARY BOXING TOURNAMENT. AT REQUEST OF QATAR EMBASSY HERE, WE HAVE ARRANGED THROUGH DOD FOR HIM TO PAY BRIEF VISIT SEVERAL MARINE CORPS AND/OR FORT BRAGG UNITS IN FIELD. END FYI. KISSINGER

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